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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
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Title of Invention	ADMINISTRATION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE TO FEMALE ANIMAL TO ENHANCE GROWTH IN OFFSPRING
As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:	
The declaration is directed to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application No. <u>10/021,403</u> , filed on <u>12/12/2001</u> ,	
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I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;	
I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;	
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